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April.

April Sunday.
This morning after breakfast
I went up the Park and rest
Near the Bridge I heard a Dipper
Sparrow sing the same song
as on 1950. It sat on a post
just the under of the track from
where I heard the other. The
two I have heard before were
all different in some way
I wonder it could happen
that this is the same bird.
A Field Sparrow sat on the
embankment not away and
I started to watch it. It was

[illegible] nervous [illegible] and
flitted quickly from one [illegible]
to the other, [illegible] watch. He
is a [illegible] thing about
twenty feet away. His [illegible] and
shoulders [illegible] on the back
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Sparrow [illegible] on the [illegible]
on an upstand [illegible] [illegible]
back [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. The Song Sparrow [illegible]
[illegible] through [illegible] and
down [illegible].

A Black Crested Tit in the
tops of several tall trees and
then flew down to the ground
to feed. He gave a [illegible]
[illegible] flew, [illegible] walked around
with a nervous [illegible] [illegible].

A dull-looking Woodpecker sat
on a [illegible] in front of me

and the glass [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
a most [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
colors. It was the [illegible] of the
year.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] through the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]
crown. Both [illegible] and
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but
[illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
back with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
a long [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

April [illegible]

[illegible] a hawk was [illegible] by the [illegible] all day. And [illegible] of the [illegible] at least [illegible] male around feeding on the [illegible] in front of the house.

These big sparrows were still trying to run each other off the dish at the dish at the end of [illegible] seems to take offence easily at each other now. They fed in between fights. Two female house finches in the [illegible] and I think that the [illegible] also [illegible] become encouraged to each other.

Watched a little [illegible] on the ground [illegible] with.

A Sparrow Hawk chased a flock of House Wrights across the alley.

April [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] Colored [illegible] loudly calling and [illegible] sailed along with wings [illegible] graceful [illegible] [illegible]

The flicks were [illegible] of the [illegible] where [illegible] feed [illegible] The male [illegible] up [illegible] the lawn [illegible] the female with [illegible] head [illegible] and [illegible] head [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible]

April 5, Wednesday.

This morning [illegible] was swelled by [illegible] 8 hour [illegible] of being very hoarse & croupy.

[illegible] came about 7½ and [illegible] although it was [illegible] the Young Woodpeckers still drumming & could not begin to come [illegible] around for [illegible] my [illegible].

Then a Robin came to bathe. It seemed rather afraid of the water & stepped in & out. but finally put its head under and ruffled. then it flew into the sal to dry itself. It wagged its tail [illegible] from side to side and flirted its wings against to shake the water off of the feathers.

It gesticulated [illegible] well [illegible] moving his tail.

[illegible] was tapped [illegible] the corner of the wood and the three nearly [illegible] the sap and [illegible] that tulip tree.

The [illegible] were much [illegible] watching it. [illegible] of them went down to bathe but a Robin chased them away.

A Bluejay came [illegible] not [illegible] the Robin [illegible] good with all the [illegible] oat and [illegible] 50 [illegible] over and after watching them a minute flew after them [illegible].

Two Blue Thrushes [illegible] the
[illegible] sang the
[illegible] the last
finished [illegible] song
[illegible] from him. It has
given in a wild [illegible] to
life which [illegible] sweet sweet another a trill
at the end.

Saw a robin in [illegible] and
picking up [illegible] a bread
Bronzed Grackle [illegible] walking
around nervously in various
lawns. They fly at the slightest
motion towards them.

At last I have discovered
what the Sparrows want
around the yellow-billed
Woodpecker's drinking fountain.
There were [illegible] of
them and the sat in little

[illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
the bill to drink the sap that
ran down.

The woodpecker [illegible] that
[illegible] after insects.

[illegible] Thursday.

[illegible] robins [illegible]
in [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] by

[illegible] Saturday.

This morning [illegible] was raining
& [illegible] to the [illegible] after
some hours. A Cooper's Hawk
flew around screaming Kit Kit-
Kit [illegible] It was near [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] patch of
woods.

April [illegible] Thursday

This morning before I got up I heard a Ruby crowned Kinglet give a song like tee tee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] weetsu. When I got up I could not find it.

[illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] feeding [illegible] the [illegible]. It dragged [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] worms out [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] them [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] had [illegible] a big [illegible] I took [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and ate them. [illegible] [illegible] to like to [illegible] [illegible] well. It did not [illegible] [illegible] but flew at a slight [illegible]. It looked at the ground and [illegible] ate the surrounding [illegible] [illegible] took a [illegible]

bunch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Two Robins [illegible] [illegible] many times [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] found one clay [illegible] suit.

April 11 Saturday.

This morning after breakfast I started for the [illegible]. It was warm though the sky was cloudy. In the Old Pasture the Gooseberry bushes were just begin to leaf out and Ruby

crowned [illegible] through
them in [illegible] [illegible].
Heard an [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] as long as I
was in sight.
Long [illegible]
numerous. Occasionally one
would [illegible] out on a large
[illegible] [illegible] times [illegible]
and then sing as the [illegible] they
generally did this while chasing
the [illegible] and sometimes [illegible]
after they left on the [illegible].
Kingfishers were rarely common.
They were seen flying high in the
air or perched along in the
trees along the riverbank. Heard
one rattle when I was back in

Elliotts woods. It was probably
flying over.
I was standing in a stump
in a Sumach pasture listening to
the Cicadas at the Hemlocks
and wondering if I could
find a nest when one flew
over towards me. It lit by
what looked like a stump
stump but examination revealed
the fact that it was a rocking
hole dug to a depth of about
three inches. Did not stay
long as I was afraid they
would abandon it.
By [illegible] I lay on a
slope for a while. A flock of long
Spurrows were hunting in a
place here not a [illegible] distance
away. The female went into a
little hole with a low buzzing

rote and arranged a few
orders and [illegible] and
problems. [illegible] went
away and [illegible] them
again.

Spring was just starting
its work [illegible] a bend
[illegible] nearby. Accidentally I
[illegible] to [illegible] and
[illegible] and was
[illegible] by its [illegible] from
over the hill.

By the Hidden Trail came
a [illegible] of about a dozen Mok
Indians. They were handsome
fellows and carried their
[illegible] dropped jaunty and
looked at me with stern eyes
which were entirely belied
by their actions. They
sang occasionally a martial

war song.

April 11, Sunday.

This [illegible] I went [illegible]
about [illegible] and
[illegible] the singing [illegible] The
Indian Church coming from a
pond about forty feet [illegible]
I went over there and saw
it nothing [illegible] stick
that [illegible] the water. I will
never see it when it sang.

A [illegible] was [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] socks. It [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

A [illegible] caught [illegible] measure [illegible]
surface of the water with
emphatic [illegible] their tails

[illegible] a number of angels and
[illegible] going
in the woods. They were all
among a bed they looked so lily
like beautiful for the blossom of
the [illegible] he had found a
[illegible] bed. The [illegible]
kept coming in until [illegible]
the woods gathered and let
every [illegible] of the bed the
choirs of angels [illegible] with
resounded force. The bed [illegible]
with a [illegible] finally
the [illegible] [illegible]
over the tops of [illegible] nothing
had [illegible] quite touching
it.

Then it began to rain and
a small flock of Cliff
and Barn Swallows appeared

walking and [illegible] around
[illegible] by themselves from
the [illegible] swallows and a
liquid [illegible] note Teal
had [illegible] [illegible] before.
Heard a single Chewink
calling and [illegible] by the
railroad bridge as I returned.

April [illegible] Tuesday
[illegible]
from [illegible] I saw the [illegible]
Grackles gathered on the top
of a boulder where [illegible]
roost. There were [illegible]
there in it when one would sing
and then all the others [illegible]
would [illegible] add to the
medley [illegible] [illegible]
others kept [illegible]
underneath and around them.

April 25 Saturday.

This morning after breakfast I went down to the fields in [illegible] with Marsh I found to look for birds in [illegible] and looked directly at one patch of wood about twenty feet off two rose from it and I could not distinguish them until they started to fly. They seemed large and their [illegible] were very striking. They crested [illegible] at [illegible] in Cobleigh.

White-throated sparrows are common. They feed in [illegible] and wood patches. Occasionally one would break into a song and then half a dozen would sing at once.

Sees a single Bank swallow.

about [illegible] and [illegible] water [illegible] in all directions.

Saw one [illegible] Water Thrush [illegible] along the [illegible] fall. [illegible] and brilliant song.

[illegible] the barn [illegible] winged swallows are circling over the water. They [illegible] on the trees [illegible] stalked [illegible] light [illegible] but a middle [illegible] stalked it and it [illegible]

A Red Winged Blackbird [illegible] gave a [illegible] as he hitched up [illegible] seeming larger than [illegible] it was [illegible] the [illegible]

The yellow Bird Woodpecker came very near. Even then he sounded very loud and they shouted the [illegible] in all directions.

April 26 Sunday.
This morning I started for the Hemlocks but only got as far as Dillon's [illegible] I was sick. A line of Great Blue Herons rocks [illegible] along the [illegible] the mud for quite a distance in front of the Hemlocks on the West Side of the river.

A Young Woodpecker was making a nest across the river.

The Chickadees nest appeared to have been abandoned.

April 27 Tuesday.
Today I saw a lot of the birds [illegible] around the [illegible]

1. Killdeer.
2. Mourning Dove.
3. Yellow Bellied Woodpecker
4. Tummy [illegible]
5. Phoebe
6. Bluejay
7. Crow
8. Cowbird.
9. Red-winged Blackbird.
10. Meadowlark.
11. Baltimore Oriole.
12. Bronzed Grackle.
13. English Sparrow.
14. American Goldfinch.
15. Vesper Sparrow.
16. White-throated Sparrow.
17. Chipping Sparrow.

15 Field Sparrow
7 Song Sparrow
10 Purple Finch
21 [illegible]
22 [illegible]

April 21, Wednesday.
This morning I heard a Brown Thrasher sing and a spotted sandpiper flew down.

After dinner I went out into the Pine Woods.
Saw a single White crowned Sparrow. White throats were plentiful.
Water Thrushes of both species were singing.
By the Railroad Bridge I was just leaving the woods

it dropped. That could hardly exist within it heard a rather mournful cry giving in the tone of a Cat bird. I placed the bird in a brush pile and I knew at once for a blue-gray Gnatcatcher, my first specimen. I kept it until it dropped and then I could see it lay upon its back giving it a very mocking bird like look. It made a little effort to reach straight up into the air, caught then with a loud snap of the bill and then pitched down again. Then it flew into a tree and I lost it although I heard its note once or twice afterwards.

April 20 Thursday

This after noon about four o'clock
and Teddy and I went up in
the River Woods. It had been
cold all day with snow but
was quite warm then.

Myrtle Warblers were along
through the bushes ahead
and I saw two handsome
Nashville Warblers hopping around
on the ground. The way in
which they clung to the
side of a nearly perpendicular
mud bank seemed almost
marvelous.

White-throated Sparrows
were very thick and I
saw half a dozen Juncos
and some Tree Sparrows.

A pair of Hermit Thrushes
flew up ahead and then

one of them [illegible] down
[illegible] ran quickly along a log
and stopped. [illegible] raised
[illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
to the ground again with its
tail [illegible]
perfectly [illegible]
and [illegible] a
thrush.

Saw two Bobwhites, pair
[illegible] bushes [illegible] are
[illegible] along [illegible].

Five Palm Warblers were
hopping around on the
ground wagging their tails
and calling chip sharply.
They sang somewhat in
the manner of Myrtle Warbler
in a weak lisping tone. The was
so [illegible] that it was hard to catch.

[illegible]

May.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] heard the song [illegible] heated
[illegible] and [illegible] sweet
[illegible] in the tip [illegible]

Saw [illegible] Bunch
[illegible]

[illegible] called
and sang [illegible] and
did not [illegible] as
usual

[illegible] Indiana Bunting
flew up and sat [illegible]
sing about thirty [illegible] the
ground. He started to sing
before it [illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] times or [illegible]
back to their feeding

Watched a Black Throat

[illegible]
[illegible] afford
a [illegible] angle [illegible]
on the [illegible] and [illegible] around
with a [illegible]
what to do with it. Should have
[illegible] to the [illegible]
small bugs which [illegible]

[illegible] heard
singing in the [illegible]
wood town or [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] and
searching for insects on the
[illegible] These birds [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Common
Warbler and [illegible] on

[illegible]

[illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible] Then he [illegible] around

[illegible] with

[illegible] mfl

[illegible] high. [illegible]

[illegible] zig zag

[illegible]

Heard the Blue gray Gnatcatcher again but could not find it although I hunted. It was about [illegible] rods from where I saw it first.

When a Black, Crested Blue Warbler sang. It gave a slightly different songs. It ended something like vireos does. It kept its tongue hanging at its side and did

[illegible] and as [illegible] of them although I [illegible] could not see it. He sound out frequently [illegible] the back of the [illegible] the song were [illegible] with a [illegible] after the call.

Palm Warblers were quite thick. They hunted on the ground almost wholly occasionally hopping on to the trunk of a tree to flycatch about [illegible] but to sing a few times before going on with their feeding. They were rather quarrelsome. Copied down a new song. Others were sometimes annoyed with it. Peeple Peeple Peeple Peeple Peeple Peeple.

Two Tree Sparrows were hopping around feeding in the water of a little ditch.

A male Tanager [illegible] stuck some [illegible] on a [illegible] with yellow [illegible] and let them [illegible] dangling [illegible] on seeing me.

A male Black and White Warbler came out. He sang and called. His wings seemed to have a slight tint of yellow near the tips.

A Magnolia Warbler found a moth and it had in the bark of tree. The bird clung to the bark and looked around keenly for it. The moth becoming frightened dashed out and was immediately captured.

Then I heard the song of the Black throated Green Warbler and followed it up. Although I knew the song I did not recognize the bird at once. The song was like unto [illegible] but [illegible] a woodsy [illegible] full, not beautiful but pleasing to the ear. He was very active and had a curious habit of fluttering his wings. When Ruby crowned Kinglet, for a call note [illegible] and when alarmed of my following him [illegible] varied to it. He was more active than any of the others and covered more territory. He also clung to the trees and hunted in the crevices of the bark.

Louisiana Water-Thrushes were singing from the trees all around me. I could hear three or four at one sometime. While following up one of these I started a Thrush and saw it was a Hermit and

watched it a little. It ran along a log near the round [illegible] instant [illegible] its head with its feet or its wings. Then it sat still and looked at us until my father came out and I went on.

Saw three or four Nashville Warblers feeding in a patch of Gooseberry bushes. They called but hunted out in [illegible]. They were very [illegible].

7 Found place where the Thrushes and White-throats had been scratching that looked as if it had been done over with a rake. Saw a Palm Warbler flycatching flitting its tail like a Phebe. Two others were wading around in the water in a little gully. They were very tame

[illegible] around a bush [illegible] accompanying [illegible] the hedge and [illegible] around trying to get a [illegible] perch [illegible] perch well [illegible] the bushes [illegible] the wings [illegible] looked very [illegible] notice that [illegible] movements [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] Thrasher by the [illegible] fence. One [illegible] a [illegible] another answered with a full imitation of a Chimney Swift's song.

May 8. Sunday

This morning before breakfast I went down in the fields. It was pretty warm. Although there

[illegible]

[illegible] appeared
[illegible] further on.
[illegible] chattered [illegible]
[illegible] Willo
[illegible] patch of
[illegible] that distance.
[illegible] flew [illegible] Tongued
Woodpecker at [illegible]
[illegible] Yellow-throat
[illegible] Brother [illegible]
Woodpecker [illegible].
Across the river a [illegible] Mill
Pretty Chaffinch [illegible]
[illegible] me [illegible]
flew on to the West.
White-throated Sparrow

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Sun [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible]
staggered [illegible]
me through [illegible]
[illegible]
perch. [illegible] and did
not [illegible] the
song [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] predominated.
Note-covered [illegible]
distinguishable by [illegible] eye
[illegible] [illegible]
one for a [illegible] when
it [illegible].
Saw a Red-headed Woodpecker
on a tree. It called to me
in the usual manner.

[illegible] along the [illegible] easily distinguishable by [illegible] and [illegible] manner of wagging the tail.

After breakfast I went over in the Pines Woods.

A Barred Owl flew out of the [illegible] a short distance. The birds paid no attention to it.

Saw a few jays again. They let us have [illegible] among the leaves [illegible] very wild.

A Parula Warbler fed along the trunk of the [illegible] overhanging the lake and finally went across. Because of it gave a [illegible] call but not being able to see it [illegible] was impossible. The upper parts were grayish blue; patch in the middle of the back a mixed yellow. Head and breast yellow with a fuller darker band across breast; belly white. Two broad white patches on the wing. This was the first one I had seen in [illegible] so at first was not sure of its identification. In its actions it resembled Blackburnian somewhat.

Black throated green warblers were common. I could hear their pleasant wooden song coming from all directions. They are continual variations from the

song and play in the shape of additional syllables. A common form was er-e-fe-er-e-chit-le. It was easily recognisable however afterward. Once I saw two in the same tree. I watched one for quite a while. Generally they would hunt along one or two branches and then fly away six or eight rods to another tree to repeat the performance. This made them hard to watch as the ground was in places covered with water to get around which I had to make long detours. This one however kept to a group of three or four trees for a considerable time. It would stretch up raising its crown to look into a bunch of half opened leaves and then

perhaps catch [illegible] which it [illegible] it got the [illegible] [illegible] short and ate [illegible] the [illegible] before swallowing it. It was very [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] again [illegible] was [illegible] and would [illegible] for [illegible] minutes at a stretch. This [illegible] interfere with its movements for it was hardly still an instant. The song was [illegible] but was a pretty warble. It reminded me of the Catbird greatly with a slight touch of the Brown Thrasher. Once it gave a low [illegible] exactly like a [illegible]. It gave [illegible] [illegible] or simply for a variation [illegible] and also a [illegible]. It kept hopping restlessly [illegible]

[illegible] a branch with its tail thrown over its back while singing.

Saw half a dozen Yellow-throated Vireos. They sang a little and stopped immediately upon seeing [illegible].

Caught a few broken notes of of the song of the White-eyed Vireo and following it up caught a [illegible] by the bird [illegible]

Myrtle Warblers in flying through the trees [illegible] gave a note like [illegible].

Heard and saw several Redstarts. It was rather hard to find them by their song.

Crossed the track and found a Red-bellied Woodpecker at work on its nest. It

acted very nervous and [illegible] as if in a way.

Saw a number of White-breasted Nuthatches and hunted for their nests [illegible] The male sang a little.

In the afternoon I looked in a hollow post and there was a Bluebird on the nest. She looked straight up at me for a minute and then went on without [illegible] I [illegible] pair are thinking of building in one of our bird houses. The female gave a [illegible].

A Red-breasted Nuthatch came hunting through our back yard as I was writing. The light was in my eyes but it would be small [illegible] knew it and the glass showed up the colors.

at sound is made in the apple
and killed bees will be hard
to bright [illegible] and
then flying to and [illegible] summed
it in a [illegible] and [illegible]. It
was [illegible] of [illegible] low
[illegible] all the time.

A Male Downy Woodpecker still
comes to the shed in the maple.
He [illegible] rather [illegible] and is
very [illegible] although he is not
frightened by any [illegible] by.
It hardly [illegible] return to [illegible]
or [illegible].

A Chestnut sided Warbler gave a
song like sweet sweet sweet
sweet sweet this the last three
notes being given quickly with
a rising inflection. The first
part was something like a
Yellow Warbler.

Dinner at a hotel in the
Humboldt Bluffs. It was very [illegible]
and cooled the air.

I heard that the male Purple
Martin has a single small white
feather at the end of his left wing.

Some Tamed Geese were feeding
in the Marsh and [illegible]
several were with Red Wing Blackbirds
and [illegible] a
single female of the Lark Sparrow
was setting on the [illegible]
along the river. She gave a
note like [illegible] and jerked her
tail [illegible] but did not seem
much afraid.

Several Maple Warblers of both
sexes were in the Old Pasture.
They were very active, here flew
out and got down [illegible] and
above the surface of the water.

[illegible] continuously. [illegible] angry [illegible] hill. The [illegible] was flying [illegible] the [illegible] mountain [illegible].

[illegible] the Pratbury pasture [illegible] some a single Sparrow Hawk [illegible] its wings and [illegible] [illegible] gracefully [illegible] [illegible] Swallows. The nesting tree was cut down last winter but I hope they will stay here.

Two female Cowbirds came flying towards a tree in a [illegible] was sitting. [illegible] cut them and circling round came back in a bogus sailing curve. Two males came

by chasing two females. [illegible] one passing [illegible] the tree [illegible] the other left [illegible] the [illegible] had abandoned. [illegible] conjugal instinct.

The Palm [illegible] much excited at the [illegible] of a [illegible] through the grass and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. They fed along in the grass now jumping up in the air after an insect and now flying a short distance taking wing from a [illegible] in the way. They were not so active as the other Dendroica. Frequently they sat still looking around for a minute until

They saw an [illegible] and thick yellow [illegible] of a moth was captured it would be a quick dive and then the bird would draw back. The moth's wings would show an instant as it was [illegible] back in the mouth and then it would be swallowed. Although the birds [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] as what they were in a [illegible] because of this. They kept [illegible] and bushy places. For instance there were very [illegible] on the river bank from the Old Pasture to [illegible] the north side of the [illegible].

On [illegible] Pasture were six or eight female [illegible]

feeding around the [illegible] they would get [illegible] The [illegible] between their [illegible] their [illegible] whatever [illegible] nervous [illegible] feeding [illegible]

[illegible] single [illegible] along with [illegible] water that [illegible] up [illegible] over it ran swiftly and [illegible] hid. It [illegible] too [illegible] slope.

[illegible] stalked [illegible] log [illegible] and brush. He was [illegible] nervous I could hardly tell what he was.

A Wagon was unloaded at
and there a shot fired in with
[illegible] I heard it ran
quite a little distance and stopped.
I forgot to say the wild
[illegible] which they
were hard to catch until
after they left as they rolled on.
Across from the Tavern I
heard a real [illegible] and
and saw a red headed
Woodpecker in the top of an elm.
There must be quite a movement
among birds as I saw our first
robin today and may see all the
spring.

Saw a female Pine Warbler but
did not recognize it at first. They
use a short short warble for
thirty feeding in the short pines
here. They are more common

than ever before. They
seem to be [illegible] but
[illegible]
not.

Ed Houghton flew by with
something dark and [illegible]
in his bill. [illegible]
[illegible] at one last [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible]
That Chickadee nest in [illegible]
pasture was heard [illegible] was
full of Cobwebs.

Saw a dozen or more snow
birds the other. There were one
or two females with them.
Drove them all the way home.
Short work in the [illegible] They
would fly a short distance and
until I close upon them and
then fly again. If I had not
kept close watch I might have

thought [illegible]
[illegible] along the [illegible] Silence
[illegible] about
a dozen [illegible]

At the [illegible] back about the first
thing I saw was another
Kingfisher Gnatcatcher! It acted
much like the one seen in the
forenoon but had a habit of
tumbling head over heels down
through the branches after
insects. While watching it I
heard the now familiar pipe
up the hill and saw another.
By their actions they were
mated. They just flitted here
together and one called
once in a while. They kept pretty
well up in the branches and
continually cleaned their bills
on the limbs.

[illegible]
were [illegible] of the [illegible]
of the [illegible] and the [illegible]
flying [illegible] they made [illegible]
the [illegible] in the air and
descended to the [illegible] [illegible]
with all the grace of [illegible]
and other Flycatchers [illegible]
they tumbled down through the
branches [illegible] the [illegible] flying
some insect [illegible]. [illegible] had
the range on the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible] flied [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] without making
[illegible] after [illegible] in the air.
As I jumped over a log the

[illegible] from
[illegible] and
[illegible] where
I [illegible] that
[illegible] there
but [illegible] no sign of one.
A large [illegible] flew
over about. Just as going
the south [illegible]
an opposite [illegible] black.
Two red black and white woodpeckers
were [illegible] around. They kept
[illegible] up [illegible] hunted along the
[illegible] and [illegible] branches.
Frequently they were upside down
but they never [illegible] wrong
in one position. They were all
males.
Saw a single golden crowned
kinglet. It just [illegible] by
chance. It was the only

[illegible]
mouth [illegible]
Ruby [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
challe[illegible]
[illegible] long. The under
part of them [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and
me and [illegible] much
[illegible] than they
[illegible]
[illegible]
Purple finches. Perhaps it was the
same flock seen [illegible].
Anyway they were just as

[illegible]

At the top of the [illegible]
Hairy woodpecker, [illegible]
down and can't be more
[illegible] but a [illegible]
He did not [illegible] but kept
at work which [illegible] at
last we went up the tree pecking
at the bark as he went. I can
[illegible] to me [illegible] we make
probably.

By the little marsh a tree
sparrow flew up from under
my feet and found a mate.
They betted around and [illegible]
for a nest but found nothing.

May 11 [illegible]
This morning [illegible]
a wind [illegible] the sun
at Cleveland [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Warbler. [illegible]
a [illegible]
first. [illegible] the
note, a [illegible]
still [illegible] long. If we
two strings [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]. The [illegible]
[illegible] suddenly [illegible]
last three notes and then [illegible]
with a [illegible]
across the River a Wood
Thrush sang [illegible] the
[illegible] not [illegible]
was the first [illegible]

[illegible] They also wet
and [illegible] were as [illegible]
[illegible] strong
[illegible] usually
they crept along but [illegible]
watched in [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] along.
They did not get down to feed
on the ground at all as the
other warblers did. They would
probably find enough insects
in the [illegible].

The yellow billed [illegible] were
common. [illegible]
in the smaller branches [illegible]
and [illegible] around the
roots [illegible]
It is [illegible]
Town they had [illegible]

[illegible] headed [illegible]
common [illegible]
watched [illegible]
creeping [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
warbler [illegible]
[illegible] quite [illegible]
in the [illegible]
[illegible] song and [illegible]
found [illegible]
half [illegible]
for some [illegible]
[illegible]
together but [illegible]
[illegible]. The song was [illegible]

occasionally varied

[illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania but [illegible]
[illegible] near [illegible] to hear
and followed it [illegible] [illegible]
obtained the following description

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] underpart [illegible]
[illegible] male golden [illegible]
[illegible]
about the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] small
[illegible]
to the [illegible] frequently
I saw it [illegible] down
a long [illegible]
the [illegible]
among the [illegible]
than it hunted around on the
ground. It was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 5, Tuesday.

Tonight after school I went [illegible] Crow [illegible] house [illegible] and stopped on the way at [illegible] hoard a [illegible] [illegible] saw a [illegible] running [illegible] limbs [illegible] S. Carolinnes. [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 15 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Heard a Warning Bell

Mr. Wood [illegible]
up the Railroad track [illegible]
McNwood & [illegible] up a hill
which had [illegible]

could be heard against a

saw a

that was

was a

pissed a

but did

from

closely

constantly. The

night

last offering

A

at the [illegible]
of Crested Thrushes

[illegible] the nest [illegible]
eggs very fresh.
[illegible]
a pair [illegible] left [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] yellow [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
When [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] saw [illegible]
[illegible] was a large
hole in which the [illegible] was
[illegible] and [illegible]
found it. [illegible] anxious
and gave a [illegible]
[illegible]. They were very
tame and sat around

[illegible]
they [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] song [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
It would [illegible]
fly [illegible]
[illegible] song [illegible]
kept in the thick growth which
made [illegible]
impossible [illegible]
three or four. I heard the song
oftener than I saw the bird
as it was very secretive
The song was [illegible]

[illegible] they
[illegible]
[illegible] anything [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] afterwards
[illegible] screaming
about the [illegible] they discovered
their loss.

[illegible]

[illegible] Thursday

[illegible]

[illegible] carolina

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Some time [illegible]

did not sing so loud so [illegible]

heard [illegible]

American [illegible] very

common. They [illegible] singing

as they sat quiet on [illegible]

bus among the leaves. Frequently

a hundred or more sang at once

giving one of those choruses so

common among the Tennessee

May 11 Tuesday.

The morning [illegible] was cloudy

more [illegible] than [illegible] the last

[illegible] two days [illegible]

the ground. The [illegible] cause
of the yellow Dandelions growing
every where and the [illegible]
beauty of their dull color.
Poor Innocent Crocuses were

[illegible]
[illegible] May 12.

Tonight after school I went
out to the fair grounds down
town to look with the [illegible]
which [illegible]

to take a sunbath.

Two brave [illegible] rather

May 5. Friday

I went [illegible] home to [illegible] with mother, about half a mile east of Lewis's house. [illegible] harsh drawn out sob that

[illegible]

common [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible]

from a [illegible]

[illegible] and

Thousands

thy and [illegible]

the [illegible]

flushed they [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
always [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[illegible]

[illegible] Clifford Perkins.

the Bamboo [illegible]

[illegible] Sparrow came down [illegible] they were [illegible]

[illegible] matured to a bird [illegible] life [illegible] seemed to do all the work the male went with and sat on top of the nest while we were inside [illegible]

[illegible] Robin [illegible] was found a bit light.

Found a Song Sparrow

[illegible]

[illegible] along.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] wolves [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wolves as I call [illegible]

[illegible] Narrow [illegible]

[illegible] Ground [illegible]

[illegible]

At home [illegible]

porch heading a heard a great commotion among the English Sparrows and looking around saw a Cooper Hawk about 200 ft up it came from the hill above town and went over to Hackett's Grove where it dropped straight as a

[illegible]

[illegible]

This [illegible] to the Hayes Cove [illegible] found a Catbird [illegible] in it and [illegible] it out [illegible] and put the other back.

Saw the first [illegible] of the Maryland Yellowthroat [illegible] and trial [illegible] several times. [illegible] fragments of the [illegible] song with its [illegible] note.

Two Chickadees fledgeling were feeding from the [illegible] and fallen tree. One [illegible] of [illegible] as it begging for

food and [illegible] of
[illegible] the other
[illegible] we found that
it was the [illegible]
[illegible] ated.
And [illegible] a
a commentary [illegible] of
[illegible] on the product
Warbler. By both [illegible]
[illegible] manner
[illegible] that
and it [illegible] stuffed
Grouse from a [illegible]
which had [illegible] with the cold. It had [illegible]
out a hole about as big as the
body and had evidently been
[illegible] in [illegible] fighting
it up. Several [illegible] dead
them out of life situations
and have found the [illegible]

[illegible] much [illegible]
[illegible] revealed nothing.
As it went further [illegible]
hills, [illegible] and the ground
was covered with a [illegible]
which grew a rather [illegible]
oak, maple and [illegible] wood
growth. Grouse were
fairly abundant and seemed
to be established for the
summer. The males sat
generally in a commanding
position on a tree or
sapling which was back of
some tree. Their perches and
song at regular intervals.

[illegible] of
[illegible] at
[illegible] abundant saw
the [illegible] fly during the
afternoon.

[illegible] to be the
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] of the small
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] extra [illegible]
added to the [illegible] making it
[illegible]

On [illegible]
gray [illegible]
[illegible] saw [illegible]
from a bush and going
up to it saw a nest about
1½ feet from the ground in
a Raspberry bush. It was
much like a Chipping Sparrow's
nest but a member of long

[illegible] found
the [illegible]
[illegible]
spotted with [illegible] brown.
They were very handsome
and [illegible] and
were [illegible] belonging
to the [illegible] species.

Saw a black-[illegible] [illegible]
on Bullock's [illegible] hunting
through the tops of the second
growth along the road.

[illegible] 17, Tuesday.

The morning as usual
Hoosic [illegible] it was startled by
a loud cow-cow-cow repeated
six or eight times and followed by
Cook Cook Cook. It came from
a large oak and going
around there saw a pair of

[illegible] thighs

May 21, Q. M.

INSURE IN THE
PHENIX INS. CO. OF BROOKLYN

Robin - young - light strong - out of nest
about well - puff slightly straight up - Robin
call note - Robin hop -
Robin - Vatter - chaudonay - Pfannstiehl
yarel - chaudonay again.
Green Bird - ~~[illegible]~~
Yellow - Yellow Birds.
Brown - Goldfinch - young.
Nashville Warbler and Black Polle and
Blackburnian. last not common town.
Wilson Thrush.

2 1/2

May 22 P. M.

Bromfield Gaselle.
Cedar Waxwing.
Green Heron.
Bluebird nest grass.
Baltimore Oriole. Wer like to have
Ruby throated Hummingbird
He took a seat.
Phoebe. nest moss and mud lined with
wool and horsehair strings.
Crow spring.

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May 23 A. M

Barn swallow nest built up and lined with feathers. also W. Barn.
Louisiana Water Thrush singing from tree.
Scarlet Tanager (female with young)
Cerulean Warbler.
Indigo Bunting.
Blue Winged Teal
Yellow Rolled
Chipping Sparrow nest in pine tree
Bath. 2 Brown Thrasher eggs 2 of them
Mourning Warbler. Much of this work is
the work of the male. (rare)
Scarlet Tanager male found at Gone
Chipping Sparrow nest Cowbird egg -
Yellow Throat nest about two ft. up in
[illegible] bushes. Found before the
[illegible]

May 3 P.M.

INSURE IN THE

PHENIX INS. CO. OF BROOKLYN

Virginia Rail' nest in Champlain
Sea

Red winged Blackbird.

Marsh Wren.

long sparrow. 2 1/2

May 24, 9 A.M.

Bobolink making
Red-winged Blackbird marsh.
Super Sparrows making chuck
Song Sparrow Tree Sparrow
Bank Swallow nest in hole.
Catbird Crow flying Blackbird
Golden winged Warbler
Open Heart and stills bird with four
of maple leaf an inch square and
1/8 inch thick make my savage.
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Pine-toasted grosbeak nest 8 feet up
maple sapling, dates Thos. usual
Redstart colored like female among
Red-eyed Vireo, swinging between twigs
Scarlet Tanager, hardwood collinge and
white breasted Nuthatch Audubon Warbler

May 24. L. M.

Flicker nest in top of [illegible] 2 feet up.
Ruffed grouse drum three or 4 beats
then slow and then down.
Redstart song like yellow Warbler.
sa sa sa sa sa sa sa. 4
White throated Sparrow.
Ovenbird pronounced feather song.
Cerulean Warbler high up mosquitoes,
whoits a whoits a whoet a bz-z-z
(s-s-s-s z-z-z)
Bluejays in tall dead tree
Wood Thrush air & bell (Kennerly
Field Sparrow chip
Chewink song phrase (chewink alone te-e-e)
Golden winged Warbler
Field Sparrow - nest in raspberry
bush one foot up.

chipping sparrow old nest torn out for new.

Least flycatcher flight long chute wings thrown back with each note during short distance that way.

Born twa blue
chipping sparrows nest in
thorn apple tree.
Blue shelled mother and 3 young
ones hatched out.
Beautifully streaked mouth from
tail to head barred with black
and white.
Red-shouldered Hawk.

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Field Sparrow.
Red-eyed Vireo.
Black and White Warbler.
Chestnut-sided "
Ruffed Grouse.
Quilbur, throated Vireo.
Ruby-throated Hummer.
Scarlet Tanager
Indigo Bunting.

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dull swallows not
Robins not
cutting grass not sleep.
Catching not 2 young age / Saturday.
Black billed cuckoo not 8 age
need his child
golden winged woodpecker
common not
Black and white warbler
Chimney swifts not young not.
Phoebes not 1 young.

2 1/2

Black killed [illegible] Thursday
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] Friday

feathers [illegible] thighs
and other bones, Friday a
[illegible] Bird [illegible]

feather [illegible]
[illegible] and a number of

July 12, [illegible]
This morning [illegible]
I went down in the fields.